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Sir:

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Applicants' respectfully request that applicants' undersigned attorney be permitted to conduct a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss the Response which applicants' have requested be entered in the Request For Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith. The Examiner is asked to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney at the number below to arrange for such interview.

Dated: November 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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